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The last case of plague at Callao was reported September 1. Since May last the plague situation has shown notable improvement here, but nevertheless rigorous precautions are still put in force by this office, especially with the vessels that are dispatched to the Canal Zone.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases.	New, Septem- ber 10.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remained, Septem- ber 23.
Department of Lima.....	6	3	2	2	5
Department of Libertad.....	4	5	3	2	4
Department of Piura.....	4	5	4	5	0
Department of Arequipa.....	1	1	0	2	0

Bills of health report the plague in Chile as follows:

Iquique, September 22: Two cases in the lazaretto, and 1 case with 1 death in the past two weeks.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, October 9:

Cholera in Russia, period from October 2 to October 8, 1909, inclusive.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	243	87	Kem.....	1	0
Kreusholm.....	4	3	Mohilev.....	16	2
Joachimstat.....	5	7	Kremenschg.....	19	9
Wesenberg.....	1	1	Kiev.....	25	12
Riga.....	16	4	Ekaterinoslav.....	2	0
Dorpat.....	4	0	Kalachua.....	3	5
Dvinsk.....	4	1	Astrachan.....	9	4
Polotzk.....	3	0	Novgorod government.....	39	7
Tver.....	23	11	Novotscherkask.....	1	0
Tver government.....	18	11	Baku.....	4	1
Jarislav.....	59	36	Tschernigov.....	12	4
Jarislav government.....	6	1	Nikolayevsk.....	23	10
Rubulsk.....	19	11	Vladivostok since beginning of epidemic.....	93	50
Kostroma.....	58	24	Pavlograd.....	1
Vologda.....	6	5	Grodno.....	3	2
Archangel.....	10	3			

For steamship *Russia*, sailing October 19, 111 emigrants have been examined. No infectious disease found.

TURKEY.

Report from Smyrna—Smallpox epidemic.

Consul-General Harris reports, October 5:

Smallpox is now epidemic in Smyrna. The available statistics give only the number of deaths, and during the past month show a decided increase from 5 per week to 23 the week before last. The actual number of deaths from this disease, however, is much greater owing to the fact that the correct cause of death is not always given.